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25X1 1. [] I picked up Representatives O.C. Fisher (D., Texas) and William Bray (R., Ind.), and Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and brought them to Headquarters on different occasions during the morning. Representative Bray expressed the opinion that such meetings with members of the Armed Services Committees should have been started years ago. Mr. Blandford characterized the morning meeting as having demonstrated the Committee members great interest in the Agency.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Alex Schnee, office of Congressional Relations, Department of State, who told me it was his understanding that a compromise had been agreed upon between Senator Stennis (D., Miss.) and Senator Symington (D., Mo.) for a substitute amendment on restrictions on spending in Laos--\$350 million with controls and no limit on bombing.

25X1 3. [] In a chance meeting with Miss Dorothy Fosdick, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee staff, Senate Committee on Government Operations, as she came off the floor of the Senate during discussion of the Symington amendment to restrict spending on Laos, Miss Fosdick told me that it appeared that the compromise amendment limiting spending to \$350 million with no restrictions on bombing would carry. 25X1

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25X1 5. [] Met with Mr. Drury Blair, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, who requested an updated briefing on the present status of [] and his employment prospects. I told him I would check the matter and be back in touch with him tomorrow or Wednesday.

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11. [] Mr. William McAfee, INR, State Department, called with further reference to my conversation with Ambassador Coerr and Carl Salans (of State) on Friday over State's proposed report to the Foreign Relations Committee on S. 2224. He said the Department would like our formal concurrence in their proposed report and said he would LDX a copy for our review.

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12. [] In response to a request from Miss Jean Bachelor, in the office of Representative Hale Boggs (D., La.), arranged for an employment interview for [] at 10 a.m., 6 October 1971.

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